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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1430

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1430 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Property Tax Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 3-70 as follows:

6 (35 ILCS 200/3-70)

7 Sec. 3-70. Cessation of Township Assessor.

8 (a) If the office of Township Assessor in a coterminous  
9 township ceases as provided in Article 27 of the Township Code,  
10 then the coterminous municipality shall assume the duties of  
11 the Township Assessor under this Code.

12 (b) If the office of Township Assessor ceases as provided  
13 in Article 28 of the Township Code, then the Supervisor of  
14 Assessments or County Assessor, as applicable, shall assume the  
15 duties of the Township Assessor under this Code.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-127, eff. 8-2-13.)

1           Section 10. The Township Code is amended by adding Article  
2           28 as follows:

3           (60 ILCS 1/Art. 28 heading new)

4           ARTICLE 28. DISCONTINUANCE OF THE OFFICE OF TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR

5           (60 ILCS 1/28-5 new)

6           Sec. 28-5. Referendum to discontinue all offices of  
7           township assessor in a county.

8           (a) The office of township assessor may be discontinued by  
9           referendum in all townships lying wholly within a county's  
10           borders upon (i) adoption of a resolution by the county board  
11           for the voters to approve by referendum the discontinuance of  
12           all township assessors, or (ii) filing of a petition, subject  
13           to the petition requirements of Section 28-3 of the Election  
14           Code, with the county board to approve by referendum the  
15           discontinuance of all township assessors signed by at least 10%  
16           of the registered voters of the county.

17           (b) Upon adoption of the resolution or filing of the  
18           petition under subsection (a), the county board shall certify  
19           the question to the appropriate election officials and file  
20           with the county clerk. The resolution or petition shall be  
21           filed with the county clerk not less than 79 days prior to the  
22           general election in which the referendum will appear.

1 (60 ILCS 1/28-10 new)

2 Sec. 28-10. Referendum; approval. If a petition for a  
3 referendum is filed with the county clerk that meets the  
4 requirements of Section 27-5 of this Article, a referendum,  
5 subject to the requirements of 16-7 of the Election Code, shall  
6 be placed on the ballot at the next general election in  
7 substantially the following form:

8 Shall the office of township assessor be abolished in  
9 all townships in ... County and the duties of each township  
10 assessor be transferred to the county assessor or county  
11 supervisor of assessments.

12 The votes shall be recorded as "Yes" or "No." The referendum is  
13 approved when a majority of the voters approve of the  
14 referendum. If approved, then the office of township assessor  
15 shall cease in each township in the county at the end of the  
16 current term of office of each township assessor. At the end of  
17 each township assessor's term (i) the county supervisor of  
18 assessments or county assessor, as applicable, shall assume the  
19 duties of the township assessor under the Property Tax Code,  
20 (ii) the county board members shall be the board of health for  
21 the public health district under the Public Health District  
22 Act, and (iii) the Office of the Township Collector shall also  
23 cease.

24 Section 15. The Public Health District Act is amended by  
25 adding Section 27 as follows:

1 (70 ILCS 905/27 new)

2 Sec. 27. Cessation of township assessor. If the office of  
3 township assessor ceases as provided in Article 28 of the  
4 Township Code, then the county board members shall be the board  
5 of health for the public health district under this Act."